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- On 20 December 1950, it was observed that three completely neglected dwelling blocks at the former airdrome of Quarnbeck near Quedlinburg (M 52/D 35) were being reconditioned for the quartering of VP personnel. The former airfield headquarters buildings and almost all garages and fire-engine houses were being converted into quarters. Since the work was not completed on 1 December 1950, as was scheduled, the police to be quartered there, about 800, were to move in on 1 January 1951. A total of about 6,000 tons of cement was stored in several large garages, stacked up to the ceiling. Its future use could not be determined. Security measures in the entire airfield area were intensified recently. Two sentries guarded each dwelling block. VP Oberkommissar Schenke (fnu), was post maintenance officer.
- With the departure of the VP artillery unit for Suhl (M 51/J 02), the Quarnbeck VP post consisted of two VP Bereitschaften (Inf), commanded by VP-Oberst Launroth (fnu), and VP-Rat Becker (fnu), respectively; and cadre personnel of a third VP Bereitschaft (Inf) to be activated under the command of VP-Rat Hubber (fnu).
- The VP headquarters of Land Saxony-Anhalt was located in the administration building of the former Siebel aircraft plant in Halle.

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